

FIXTURES FOR AUGUST 2.

Gardiner Cup.

Sydney v Gladesville, S.C.G., No. 2, 3.15.

Two Blues v Bal. Gladstones, Wentworth Park, 3.15.

Granville v United Juniors, Clyde Oval, 3.15.

Bal. Fernleigh v Leichhardt, Leichhardt Oval, 3.15.

St. George v Balgownie, South Coast.

Fifth Series, Second Division.

Lachlan Rangers v Bal. Scottish, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

West Sydney v Rangers, Wentworth Park, 1.45.

Canterbury v Pyrmont, Easton Park, 3.15.

St. George v Leichhardt, deferred.

Sunlight Cup.

Pyrmont v Sydney, S.G.G., No. 2, 1.45.

Ann. v Gladesville, Leichhardt, 1.45.

Callan Park v Campsie, Callan Park, 2.15.

Lillyfield v South Sydney, Ibrox Park, 1.45.

Fire Brigades v Metters, Waterloo, 1.45.

Sunlight v Botany, Sunlight Sports Ground, 3.15.

West Sydney v Alexandria, Waterloo, 3.15.

Eastern Suburbs v Manly, Centennial Park, 3.15.

Northern Suburbs v Garden Island, Crescent, 3.15.

Booralee v Drummoyne, Booralee, 3.15.

Bankstown the bye.

RESULTS OF MATCHES, 19th JULY, 1924.

1st GRADE 1st DIVISION

Auburn beat Pyrmont Rgs. 2-0.
Balmain Gladstones beat Sydney 1-0.
Two Blues drew with Granville 1-1.
Gladesville drew with Balmain Fernleigh 2-2.

2nd DIVISION

Canterbury beat Lachlan Rgs. 3-1.
Balmain Scottish beat St. George 2-1.
Pyrmont beat Rangers 1-0.
Leichhardt drew with West Sydney 2-2.

2nd GRADE A DIVISION

Annandale Albion beat Gladesville 3-0.
Bankstown and Pyrmont drew 2-2.
Lillyfield Rgs. beat Fire Brigades 5-1.
West Sydney beat Drummoyne 5-0.

Rozelle Albion forfeit to Sunlight.
A.G.L. forfeit to Campsie Thistle.

B DIVISION

Metters beat Callan Park 5-1.
Manly beat Eastern Suburbs 3-2.
Sydney drew with Botany Albion 1-1.
Alexandria beat Burns Club 2-0.
Garden Island beat Northern Suburbs 2-1.

COMPETITION TABLE.

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	10	7	2	1	36	12	15
St. George	10	6	2	2	26	12	14
West Sydney	10	4	1	5	26	16	13
Pyrmont	10	5	2	3	26	17	13
Leichhardt	10	5	3	2	25	18	12
Bal. Scottish	10	2	6	2	11	30	6
Lachlan Rgs.	10	2	8	—	18	35	4
Canterbury	10	1	8	1	15	43	3

W. LINCOLN CUP.

1st DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Granville	3	2	—	1	10	3	5
Two Blues	3	2	—	1	4	2	5
Bal. Gladstone	3	2	—	1	3	2	4
Pyrmont Rgs.	3	1	2	—	7	6	2
Auburn	3	1	2	—	3	7	2
Bal. Fernleigh	3	—	1	2	3	4	2
Sydney	3	—	1	2	2	3	2
Gladesville	3	—	1	2	4	9	2

2nd DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
West Sydney	3	2	—	1	8	4	5
Rangers	3	2	—	1	17	1	4
Pyrmont	3	2	—	1	3	2	4
Leichhardt	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
St. George	3	1	2	—	6	5	2
Bal. Scottish	3	1	2	—	3	10	2
Canterbury	3	1	2	—	3	16	2
Lachlan Rgs.	3	1	2	—	4	7	2

SECOND GRADE A DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Ann. Albion	11	9	—	2	35	5	20
Pyrmont	11	7	1	3	25	14	17
Sunlight	11	8	2	1	28	9	17
Bankstown	11	6	1	4	24	7	16
Campsie Thistle	11	5	3	3	25	16	13
West Sydney	11	6	5	—	31	21	12
Lillyfield Rgs.	11	5	5	1	20	26	11
Gladesville	11	4	5	2	12	18	9
Drummoyne	11	2	6	3	9	29	7
Fire Brigades	11	3	7	1	7	34	7
A.G.L. Coy.	11	—	11	—	3	27	0
Rozelle Albion	11	—	11	—	1	14	0

SECOND GRADE B DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Metters	9	8	—	1	38	7	17
Sydney	11	7	1	3	30	18	17
Botany Albion	11	6	3	2	36	14	14
Garden Island	9	6	2	1	19	12	13
Alexandria	11	5	3	3	24	11	13
Callan Park	11	6	5	—	21	17	12
North Sydney	11	5	5	1	23	22	11
Manly	10	4	4	2	18	22	11
E. Suburbs	11	3	7	1	21	28	7
Burns Club	11	2	8	1	14	37	5
Booralee Rovers	10	1	8	1	10	32	3
South Sydney	9	1	8	—	8	43	2

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THE STANDARD OF PLAY.

The "Soccer News" Editorial of July 12th deplores the lack of advancement which we were justly entitled to look forward to after the Chinese tour last year. I am afraid that we failed to judge the number of people who only came to see the Chinese out of curiosity and deluded ourselves into the belief that our game had a bigger hold on the public than it really has.

To find a cure, the M.S.F.A. has appointed a committee to report on the whole question of district football.

Why not, however, go straight ahead and form a N.S.W. League on district lines, covering Maitland, Newcastle, Sydney and Illawarra? Ten good teams could be got, and five good games could be played every week. As a suggestion I put forward the following teams:—

Illawarra: Balgownie—Corrimal and Woonona—Coledale; Metropolitan: Granville, Pyrmont, Balmmain and Sydney; Newcastle: Wallsend—West Wallsend and Adamstown—Mayfield; Maitland: Cessnock—Neath and Weston—Kurri Kurri.

Metropolitan teams would play six away games in the season, while country teams would play eight. The increased support which would be forthcoming would provide for players' expenses and assure every association better revenue than they are at present receiving.

The present branch associations could control all club games taking a percentage to run its own affairs and help junior football. The present system which permits one good game to every four bad games, and makes it easy for a player of mediocre ability to be known as a first-class player has got to go overboard. Playing with district football in one area will advance nothing. A N.S.W. League is the only hope for Soccer football, and its up to us to get in and establish it before next season.

J. R. HAWKE.

We have not yet secured that elusive "Person of public importance" which a sporting contemporary thinks the code needs. But we're still Boyd up!

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Editorial

International Tours.

The Canadians left by the "Mapkura" for home, via Auckland last Thursday, after a thirteen weeks' tour of Australia, during which time they have played in four States of the Commonwealth, and have played twenty-six matches; they have without doubt given the code a further fillip throughout Australia. The tour has, however, been a very costly one, not only from the financial viewpoint, but from other viewpoints also, and this is particularly so in New South Wales. The team has had the effect of overshadowing club football, and has seriously interfered with the various competitions. The clubs which have had the fortune (?) to possess representative Australian players have suffered greatly, and this of course has had the effect of partly spoiling the competitions. This is part of the price we pay for International football, which admittedly has great value in many other directions. The individual players' side of the question has also to be considered. To a player who has never had the opportunity of visiting the other States, the prospect of the trip provides an incentive which is for the good of the game. This applies with added force to tours of other countries. When the Australian team visited New Zealand, it was certainly an experience for many local players, who profited greatly thereby. Similarly a tour of Java or Canada would do much good. There are some who think it would be a mistake for Australia to receive the visit of an English team next year. If, for instance, we decided, as an alternative, to send a team to Europe, and England in 1926, it is thought that next year our club football would reach a much higher standard, because the players would strive by every

possible means to improve their play, with the object of gaining inclusion in that team; consequently the standard of our First Grade would be immeasurably improved. In all these questions the happy medium seems to be the wisest course to adopt; we must have International and Interstate exchanges, but we must carefully arrange our programme on a pre-arranged plan some time ahead. The Canadian visit following upon that of the Chinese has given Soccer management confidence in its ability to conduct International tours, but the price paid must not be too high, otherwise the code will suffer instead of go forward.

DID YOU KNOW THAT.

Four rounds in the Sunlight Cup will be played, after which the leading sixteen teams on points will play off on the knock-out principle.

Metters and Annandale Altona have respectively won the A and B division of the Second Grade, and have been officially declared the winners.

No matches in the Lincoln Cup competition can be played until the first five teams of the First Division on points in the Second Round, and the first three teams in the Second Division have been determined.

There is some opinion in Soccer circles that the Lincoln Cup should be run straightout on the K.O. principle, and matches could then be played by some teams while the others play Gardiner Cup fixtures.

The next draw of the Gardiner and Richardson Cup will be made to-morrow. West Wallsend, who hold the State championship at present, will play the winners of Two Blues and Balmain Gladstones, at Newcastle, next Saturday.

BEST TEST PLAYERS.

Messrs. S. Storey, E. Lukeman and W. Lincoln have selected George Cartwright, of Australia, and Richard Stobbart, of Canada, as the best Test players on the respective sides, and both of these players will be awarded with beautiful souvenir medals which were presented to the Association by Messrs. Jack and Mountford.

Messrs. Storey and Lukeman acted for the Australian Selection Committee, while Mr. Lincoln represented the donors.

An Honor Cup, which was donated by Mr. Considine, is to be presented to Judy Masters, he being adjudged the best player on the Australian side last Saturday.

It is interesting to note that both Cartwright and Masters played in five tests out of six, they being the only players to do so.

PUBLICITY.

Not Always the Right Sort.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—

What must strike the average enthusiast is that we are getting too much publicity of the wrong sort; we are getting plenty of publicity of the right kind, but there is no doubt that the good is being counter-balanced by the bad. What is the reason of this? Why is the public regaled with Soccer sensations ad lib., and domestic quarrels given the full glare of publicity. It is not suggested that the persons responsible are not concerned with the welfare of the code; is it because personalities are allowed to obtrude themselves, or is it the frantic desire to supply the public with news too strong to be resisted. Something in my humble opinion should be done to inculcate a better spirit in those responsible for the publication of news of Soccer, otherwise our prestige will be seriously damaged.

Yours, etc.,

R.Y.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

A meeting will be held in the Leichhardt School of Arts on Thursday next, August 7th, for the purpose of discussing the organisation of the proposed Balmain and District Junior Association which it is thought will be in being next year. Mr. G. V. Skelly is the convener, and he invites all those willing to assist in the success of the Association to be present. Each club in the district is requested to have a delegate in attendance. It is thought that the new Association will control junior football in Balmain, Leichhardt, Annandale, Pyrmont, Glebe and surrounding districts.

PERSONAL.

We must all sympathise with Arty Lambert, of the Adamstown F.C., who did his part so manfully for Australia last Saturday. While he was battling for Australia, his club went down to Kurri Kurri in the Gardiner Cup at Newcastle.

C. O'Connor, Auburn's right half, is destined to be one of our really great players of the future. He played a fine game against Wallsend last week, on one occasion taking a hard kick from an opponent, in order to prevent a goal being scored.

Bocabateille, the New Caledonian, is an acquisition to Sydney Soccer. He admits that he was a fairly prominent player in New Caledonia, but states that it is doubtful whether he would have secured selection in the New Caledonian representative team that was mooted would visit Australia. There is one thing certain, that there are many superior players to the Frenchman in New Caledonia, we will be glad to see them in Sydney some day.

Stan Bourke gained many admirers for the courageous manner in which he played last Saturday. He was up against a champion pair in Stobbart and McLean, and more than held his own.

Fourth Round the first sixteen teams, on points, are matched against one another on the K.O. principle, the ultimate winner to be the winner of the competition.

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SUNLIGHT CUP.

Second Round.

Pyrmont v Booralee Rovers.
Sydney v Gladesville.
Drummoyne v Campsie.
Annandale Altona v S. Sydney.
Callan Park v Metters.
Lillyfield Rangers v Botany Albions.

Fire Brigades v Alexandria.
Sunlight v Manly.
West Sydney v Garden Island.
Eastern Suburbs v Burns Club.
Northern Suburbs v Bankstown.

Third Round.

Pyrmont v Gladesville.
Booralee Rovers v Campsie.
Sydney v South Sydney.
Drummoyne v Metters.

Annandale Altona v Botany Albions.
Callan Park v Alexandria.
Lillyfield Rangers v Manly.
Fire Brigades v Garden Island.
Sunlight v Burns Club.
West Sydney v Bankstown.
E. Suburbs v N. Suburbs.

Fourth Round.

Pyrmont v Campsie.
Gladesville v South Sydney.
Booralee Rovers v Metters.
Sydney v Botany Albions.
Drummoyne v Alexandria.
Annandale Altona v Manly.
Callan Park v Garden Island.
Lillyfield Rangers v Burns Club.
Fire Brigades v Bankstown.
Sunlight v Northern Suburbs.
West Sydney v E. Suburbs.

Note.—At the end of the

WHY GOALS ARE SCARCE.

(By Tom Clay, the International and Tottenham Hotspur Footballer).

The cry of football enthusiasts seems to be for more goals. Pointless draws and 1-0 wins do not appeal to spectators, who like thrills served up hot, strong, and frequently.

In one way this may appear to be rather hard on the defenders, whose particular business it is to keep the ball well away from their own net, but I do not complain of this, for I know full well that spectators have no desire to see cricket scores marked up because of faulty play by backs or goalkeepers.

The fact remains, however, that it is unusual to see more than two or three goals scored in a first-class match, and consequently club supporters often leave a ground feeling disappointed with the fare provided.

Foiling the Forwards. Defenders are naturally delighted when the other side fails to put the leather through, and I think I may say that the art of football defence has progressed slightly more rapidly than has the art of attack.

I have an idea that really good forwards discovered all there was to be known about their own particular game years and years ago, whereas we whose business it is to foil the schemes of those who would score goals have been steadily improving our methods of combined play.

Personally I should hate to be a forward. Knowing how many traps can be set to spoil their plans, I should always feel that my chances of shining were rather remote. When you get three half-backs, two backs, and a goalkeeper who understand one another's play to a nicety, it must require something approaching a line of football geniuses to score more than once or twice in a match.

Some forwards, of course, have only themselves to blame that "things" do not happen more frequently when they get within shooting distance. The scientific expert whose chief delight appears to be to show what he can do in the way of pattern-weaving and juggling with the leather, and who taps dainty passes to another forward, when he has an open goal staring him in the face, is

the sort of fellow I am always willing to face.

He gives me such a lot of time with his fancy stunts, so that even if he does manage to make me look rather silly once or twice, I can usually depend on getting back into position soon enough to stop any nonsense in the goal-scoring line on his part.

The fast, hard-running, quick-shooting opportunist is a dangerous proposition. He may not be ultra clever, and you may be able to rob him of the ball nineteen times out of twenty. The slightest mistake on your part, however, means trouble for your goalkeeper, and you will probably "hear things" if you allow a forward of the type I have described a clear passage within twenty yards or so of your goalmouth.

CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN THIS?

"I often wish," writes Harry Chambers, Liverpool's international inside left, "that some clever professor would explain the psychology of a football team! After a long bout of stubborn, strenuous play, in which both sides are evenly matched, a goal will be scored, the first from about an hour's play. From the following kick-off, the same side will go straight through the defence and score a second goal within a couple of minutes. Then the remainder of the game is as stubborn and equal as the first has been. What is it that sends one team all to pieces for five minutes and makes the other side play as though they were inspired?"

"You see it constantly, sometimes directly after half time, sometimes after the scoring of a goal, sometimes right at the opening of a match, but when it comes it is irresistible. If only we could find out the secret and turn it on to order, what a team should have!"

M.S.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council meeting of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association takes place at the Sports Club, Sydney, on Monday next, commencing at 7.45 p.m. sharp. Clubs are asked to make a point of being represented by their delegates at these meetings, or failing that to provide a proxy in writing.

UNNECESSARY WHISTLING.

It would not be a bad thing if all referees were compelled to write a dozen times before a match—"It is my duty to refrain from blowing the whistle, when by so doing I am interfering with the progress of the unoffending side, because this is penalising the side offended against, and needlessly breaking in upon a game which may be proving attractive to the spectators." It is in the power to refrain that we see the judgment of a referee in the exercise of what is known as commonsense refereeing. A lot of ridiculous stoppages for imaginary infringements of the offside law are very vexatious to the onlooker. Referees have as their guide, philosopher, and friend the referees' chart, whilst the M.S.F.A. rule book contains a number of instructions. I think it would be a good plan if the M.S.F.A. came to the following decision: "The referees are the responsible representatives of the Management Committee, and should do all in their power to popularise the game and maintain its highest and best traditions. Don't let the game suffer in your hands."

That instruction would inform referees that their first concern should be for the game. If stoppages are unavoidable the referee ought not to be at fault in prolonging them. Players are bad enough. What with the desire of some to stroke down every blade of grass before the ball can be placed for a free kick, and the delays caused by a player seeking a perfect equipose before throwing the ball in, I wonder sometimes if the players think ninety minutes is too long a period for the game to last. Get on with the game!

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Gardiner Cup, Third Round.

KURRI OUT ADAMSTOWN AT TRAMWAY GROUND.

By Full Back.

The football played on Saturday on headquarters' ground was superior to that of the past few weeks. Right from the kick off until the finish the game was full of excitement. Adamstown won the toss, and Foley kicked off for Kurri. Adamstown were the first to attack. A free was awarded to the Buds, and Cameron put in a good shot. McNab, in endeavouring to clear, gave away a corner, which Hancock cleared. After midfield play, Hancock secured and passed to Willetts, who shot, Stewart giving away a corner. Wells put well into field, and Brown's shot was a little too high. Kurri, however, were attacking strongly, and Brown passed to Phillips, who sent into the centre. Smith only partially cleared, and Willetts netted. This score aroused Adamstown, but Kurri backs were keeping them out, and at half time Kurri led by 1 to nil.

On resuming, Adamstown at once attacked, and Dunn, who was putting them over nicely, centred, but Russell missed.

Hodge, in goal for Kurri, was playing a wonderful game, and saved on innumerable occasions. Adamstown forced two corners in quick succession, but without avail. The Buds were pouring in shot after shot, only to be blocked by the defenders of Kurri.

Adamstown, however, not to be denied, kept right in Kurri's goal mouth, and from a centre from Dunn, Russell (who appeared to be offside), shot. Hodge got to the ball, but Doyle following on fast put into the net. The excitement was now very high. Supporters of both clubs were urging their teams on. Adamstown, however, monopolised the Kurri goal, and only the good work of Bennett McNab, Wilson and Hancock kept the Buds from increasing their score. At full time the score was 1 all.

Extra time was ordered, and contrary to all expectations Kurri immediately attacked, and Phillips shot. Smith, in clearing, threw the ball at Wells' feet, and he made no mistake. Kurri 2, Adamstown 1. Both goals were valid, but no further scores were recorded.

Thus Kurri enter the next round of the State event. For the winners, Hodge, in goal, did well; Bennett was the best back, while Wilson and Hancock spoiled many of the Buds advances. Phillips was the best forward. On the Buds side Smith was a good keeper, and of the two goals scored perhaps one at least may have been cleared had Alfie acted quickly. He saved on a number of occasions some very hot shots. Bailey, after he warmed up, was the best half. The left wing of the Buds was starved in the second half, and Cameron was penalised for hands on a number of occasions. Russell in the centre had many openings, but was too slow when in good scoring positions.

WESTON v NEATH.

Weston were at home to Neath and gained two points, defeating their neighbours 3 goals to 1. McCroary, Avis and Farrey (from a penalty) scored for Weston, and Hartley claims to have been the scorer for Neath.

The Mayfield v Cessnock game was declared off on the Friday night, on account of Mayfield ground being under water.

Wallsend by their win over Auburn, 3 to 1, have qualified for the next round. Ex-Newcastle referee A. E. Court had charge of the game.

WEST WALLSEND DEFEAT NEW LAMBTON.

New Lambton met West Wallsend on the latter's ground before a splendid crowd last Saturday. The ground was greasy after the week's rain. West Wallsend started well. Billy Erickson had hard luck, his great shot hitting the post. Soon after Sinclair let the ball go to W. Maunder through his legs when in a good position, and "Podge" made no mistake with his shot. W.W. 1, N.L. nil.

In the second half Westy had all the play except for occasional spurts by Jack Stewart, who tried hard. The Blues should have added many goals, but over-eager-

ness spoilt their efforts. From a corner kick well placed by Coates, Charlie Coutts got the second goal. New Lambton got a goal from a penalty kick taken by Oughton for an alleged offence against James. Near time F. Coolahan, who had gone into the forwards, kicked a brilliant goal, and received a round of applause. The final score was—West Wallsend 3, New Lambton 1.

The early match was a fine game. Boolaroo came along with an extra large following, but went under to the local team to the tune of 3 to 2. This game was the best junior game seen here for years. "Kooka" Burrow scored the opening goal with a hard drive, which Sweeney dived for and failed to stop until it had gone over the line. The referee gave a goal without hesitation. Before half-time Sweeney was caught with the ball, and Kelly hustled him into the net, and Westy were two up. Boolaroo came with a rattle, and McCullum sneaked a goal from the outskirts of a bunch of players. Half time—West Wallsend 2, Boolaroo 1.

Boolaroo were on the defensive for a long time in the second half, but Westy were shooting bad. McCullum following a kick into goal, saw Kaiser, the Blues goalie, try to punch clear, but the ball hit McCullum and rebounded past Kaiser, and the score was level. The closing stage was keenly contested, and Dellaca, who had missed several fine openings, made amends by getting the winning goal for West Wallsend. Joe Duck, Abrahams, Nott and D. Kaiser were the winners' best, while Roy, Gardiner and McKenzle and McCullum were Boolaroo's best.

Charlie Abrahams, Westy's 3rd grade full back, is a very powerful kick, and has improved out of sight. Six feet high, has two good feet, and is very active. This is his first season in football, and a great future is predicted. His partner, Jake Nott, is on the small side, but is the goods, and a great tackler.

To-day's games at West Wallsend are Rovers, leaders in the A

Grade, and the local team, and a great game is predicted. West Wallsend and Mayfield Seniors meet in the late match, and West Wallsend have to avenge that draw of last season in the corresponding match when Mayfield pulled up a leeway of 3 goals and made a draw of it. Joe Gill played a great game on that occasion.

Di McLauchlan is nursing an injury to his instep, and it is rumoured that he is finished for the season. It is hoped that this is not the case as he will be very much missed by his team.

BROADMEADOW QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINAL.

The early game on the Tramway was the Fourth Grade fixture, Broadmeadow v Adamstown. The former won 3 goals to nil. Bryan 2, and Dyas one were the scorers. By the win Broadmeadow enter the semi-final, and meet the B Division Cup winners, Wakefield, to-day, at Young Wallsend Ground.

YOUNG WALLSEND MATCHES.

Cardiff defeated Fernleigh in the semi-final of the Fourth Grade by 3 goals to two, and have now qualified for the final. They meet the winners of Wakefield and Broadmeadow. Rovers, met Young Wallsend in the Sherwin-Williams Cup, and ousted Youngs by two goals to nil.

Rovers are running well in the three competitions, and Secretary Miller is confident of performing the hat-trick with his team—rather a tall order, but on performances Rovers will be a tough nut to crack.

THIRD GRADE RESULTS.

West Wallsend defeated Bollaroo 3 to 2. Dudley defeated Barnaby 5 to nil. Swansea and Miami drew, 1 each. Killingworth defeated Teralba 2 to 1. Adamstown and Holmesville were 1 all when Holmesville refused to pay on account of the referee allowing Adamstown goal. The case will be dealt with by the committee.

B GRADE or (under 18) RESULTS

Adamstown defeated Newtown 2 to 1. Rovers and Merewether drew, 1 each. Broadmeadow v West Wallsend deferred.

C GRADE or (Under 16) RESULTS

Hamilton defeated Adamstown 1 to nil. Merewether defeated New Lambton 2 to 1. Cardiff defeated Broadmeadow. Bollaroo defeated Teralba 2 to 1. Young Wallsend defeated Catherine Hill Bay 4 to 1. Kia Ora defeated Swansea. Summerhill and West Wallsend drew.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Senior.

New Lambton v Kurri, Tramway Ground, 3.15. Referee, Mr. W. Stott. Adamstown v Wallsend, 3.15. Referee, Mr. J. Sneddon. West Wallsend v Mayfield, 3.15. Referee, Mr. D. McLaren. Weston v Cessnock, 3.15. Referee, Mr. H. Pratten. Neath the bye.

At Tramway (B Grade)

Adamstown v Rovers, 1.30. Referee, Mr. A. Wright.

At Young Wallsend (4th Grade Semi-Final.)

Wakefield v Broadmeadow, 3.15. Referee, Mr. B. Lane.

Sherwin Williams Cup.

Barnaby v New Lambton A, 1.30. Referee, A. Bailey.

The fixture at the Tramway—New Lambton v Kurri—should prove a good game. Kurri, who are now very confident after last week's victory, expect to gain two points from the Rocks. Kurri are depending on their last week's eleven to do the trick. New Lambton, however, can be depended on to make the wearers of the green and white play all the time.

At Adamstown, the Buds will meet Wallsend for the first time this season, and if the Buds are successful in putting it over the Reds, the Ellis Cup may not go to Wallsend. The Bolshies, however, will not hear of defeat, and after their victory over Auburn, are very optimistic. They expect the Gardner Cup to keep the Ellis Cup company for 1924-25.

The game at Weston should be a big draw, and Weston Club's coffers should be well filled. Cessnock now have all their stars available, and are anxious to get hold of the Ellis Cup for this season. Weston, on the other hand, are confident of downing the Nocks, and so move up a little higher on the competition table.

The star Third Grade match should be at West Wallsend, where the local team oppose Rovers.

West Wallsend can get into the semi-final by winning all their games, while Rovers will have to keep winning to get the Lyall Cup. Another good game should be Holmesville and Killingworth in the same grade. Both these teams have a good many regressed players, and the result is awaited with interest.

PROTESTS.

Rovers protest against Merewether for ground not being properly marked, was dismissed.

Young Wallsend were successful in their protest against Swansea. The points will therefore be deducted from Swansea and credited to Young Wallsend.

Soccerites will be pleased to hear that Committeeman Mr. A. Stewart is recovering from his illness.

KURRI KURRI JUNIORS RESULTS

Kearsley defeated Kurri 2nd by two goals to one. A penalty-kick gave Kearsley the win. Wilkinson and F. Jones scored for Kearsley, and S. Hawke for Kurri. This is Kurri's second defeat this season, and by the same team; if these two teams meet in the final of the competition it ought to be a great battle. Kurri 4th 3 (Richardson 2, Gerriah 1), Cessnock W.E. 0; Kurri 3rd 5 (L. Rees 2, Harmon 1, Kear 1), Sawyer's Gully 0; Kurri 16 2 (Warren, Mirchie), Greta 0; Kurri 14 5, Marist Bros. 0.

KURRI NORTH END CLUB RESULTS

4th Grade: Kurri North End 1, Maitland 1. Under 16: Kurri N.E. 0, Cessnock 6. Under 14: Kurri N.E. 4, Greta 1.

J. Maerue, who gained a Gardiner Cup medal when playing for Granville two seasons ago, and is now a Kurri Kurri player, is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

MARIST BROTHERS' SCHOOL.

The second round of the competition began to-day.

Blue and White met Green, and defeated them by 1-nil. O. Alexander securing the goal.

Blue and Gold defeated Red by 3-nil. M. Jones secured two goals, and J. Luxford one.

Black and White played Cerise and Blue, and defeated them, the score being 2-1. K. Boland and W. Walters scored for Black and White, while K. Best scored off a penalty for Cerise and Blue.

WEST WALLSEND DEFEATS CANADA.

There was a great crowd when teams lined up as follows:—

Canada: Noseworthy, Anderson, McLean, Deardon, Harley, Stobart, Forest, Lanning, Wilson, Ford, Bowman.

West Wallsend: Coutts, Hayek, Coates, Smith, Coutts, Smith, Coates, Erickson, Maunder, Sinclair, Brown.

Maunder won the toss, and Wilson was the ball rolling. West Wallsend were without James, who had to stand down owing to a bereavement in the family. Canada were the first to attack, but did not do any damage. H. Maunder got away a corner, which was easily cleared. Brown next got away on the wing, but put behind; even play followed. Maunder, beating Lanning, sent to Coates, who was beaten by Stobart. W.W. were having the best of the play. Brown broke through, and Deardon tackled with elbows, but Referee failed to see it. Brown next had a shot from the wing, and Noseworthy caught and cleared. Coates was sending over great crosses, but Canada's defence held. Stobart next had a pot from a long way out, which went past. Forest next secured a corner from Coutts, who tipped over the bar. Sinclair cleared. Smith caused a thrill which nearly caused a score. Smith beat several men, and sent ahead to Maunder, who was on the point of scoring when he was knocked off the ball. Canada cleared, and Coates had to save from Stobart. Erickson was winded from the bounce. McLean attacked. Coates shot well, but was saved. Sinclair next shot hard but close in, but his shot was blocked. W.W. were having the best of the game. Coates attacked, Harley sending to Forest, who sent on a fast grounder, which Coates well saved, and gave a corner, which was cleared.

Half-time arrived and score was blank. Maunder started the second half, and W.W. had the best of the play. Stobart was penalised for bumping C. Coutts. W.W. had the best of the play. Stobart shot hard, McLean saving, and Erickson put the rebound behind. Coates next secured from Coutts, and centreing behind the backs; W. Maunder running in put past Noseworthy. W.W. 1-nil. Wilson was penalised for elbowing, and H. Maunder put to W. Maunder, to Sinclair, who shot into Noseworthy's hands. W.W. keeping up the attack, Anderson handled just outside the area. H. Maunder's great shot went behind off Canada, and Noseworthy put the resultant corner back behind. Brown's kick went over the bar. W.W. keeping Canada on the defence. Erickson sent to Sinclair, who sent past the backs, and W. Maunder racing ahead, beat Anderson and McLean, and put past Noseworthy on to the W.W. 2, Canada nil. From the kick off Canada tried hard. From a brilliant passing rush by Canada Forest getting a fine pass, and shooting hard, Coutts brought off a wonderful save. Brown next took down the wing, and beating Deardon sent to centre, Anderson clearing. Coutts, in goal, was here applauded for good work.

Deardon next fouled in the penalty area, and from the kick H. Maunder hit the post, the ball going behind. Lanning was injured, and left the field. Wilson beat Coolahan, and sent across to the right. Smith beat Forest, and cleared to Brown, but Deardon headed out. Forest was getting plenty of work, but Smith was tackling well. Erickson took down wing, and centred to W. Maunder, who shot hard. Noseworthy saved a certain score by diving. Erickson placed nicely to Maunder, and Noseworthy ran out, but Maunder beat him, and scored in an empty goal. 3-nil. Full time: West Wallsend thus won by 3 goals to nil.

The early game was played between Newcastle Tramways and Rozelle. The or won by 6 goals to 1. Newcastle never in it. Rozelle forwards were clever for the locals. This win gives Rozelle a three point lead on Newcastle, and puts them well in the running for the Cup and medals.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	Seniors						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Wallsend	11	7	1	3	24	16	17
Cessnock	10	6	1	3	20	10	15
W. Wallsend	11	7	3	1	23	9	15
Adamstown	11	7	3	1	17	10	15
Weston	9	3	5	1	19	21	7
Kurri Kurri	9	3	6	0	16	20	6
New Lambton	10	2	6	2	8	17	6
Swansea	11	1	7	3	12	22	5
Mayfield	8	2	6	0	10	24	4

Third Grade.							
Killingworth	12	9	2	1	23	15	19
Rovers	10	9	1	0	26	6	18
Dudley	12	6	2	4	33	18	16
Bollaroo	12	6	3	3	22	13	15
W. Wallsend	11	6	2	3	19	12	15
Teralba	12	5	4	3	19	26	13
Adamstown	10	5	3	2	20	20	12
Miami	12	5	5	2	18	11	12
Clifton	10	5	3	2	18	18	12
Holmesville	10	4	3	3	19	15	11
Swansea	11	3	3	5	20	14	11
Barnaby	13	3	8	2	17	26	8
W. Wallsend	12	2	8	2	7	24	8
New Lambton	12	1	11	0	4	5	2
Mayfield	11	0	11	0	6	38	0

Under 18, Second Round.

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rovers	3	2	0	1	12	1	5
W. Wallsend	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Adamstown	3	2	1	0	5	8	4
Merewether	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Broadmeadow	2	0	2	0	0	6	0
Newtown	2	0	2	0	1	10	0

Under 16, A Division.

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Merewether	10	9	1	0	32	4	18
Cardiff	12	8	4	0	22	14	16
New Lambton	11	6	4	1	26	18	13
Adamstown	11	6	4	1	21	20	13
Hamilton	10	6	4	0	17	13	12
Lambton	11	2	9	0	10	33	4
Broadmeadow	11	0	11	0	4	39	0

Under 16, B Division.

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Kia Ora	12	11	0	1	51	5	23
W. Wallsend	13	7	2	4	30	16	18
Y. Wallsend	13	8	4	1	19	28	17
Teralba	12	6	5	1	13	14	13
Swansea	13	3	8	2	16	17	8
Cath. Hill Bay	13	3	7	3	15	30	9
Bollaroo	13	4	9	0	22	25	8
Summerhill	11	1	8	2	10	41	4

POT SHOTS.

After the Canadian-Australian match last Saturday, an earnest youth was heard singing, "When the Maple leaves have fallen, Jennie dear."

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Gardiner Cup.

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Referee: Mr. W. Wright.

1—F. GAILLEN	2—J. DRISCOLL	3—A. CREIGHTON	4—A. S.	5—R. WHITE
6—F. TYNE	7—D. McIVOR	8—W. GLACHAN	9—E. HEYMAN	10—E. HEYMAN
10—H. FLYNN	9—E. WALDON	8—W. WAY	7—E. HOUSTON	6—C. MACE
5—T. CROFT	4—E. BAINBRIDGE	3—N. HILL	2—E. RIGBY	1—E. RIGBY

(Light Blue Stripes)

Reserves—Balmain Gladstones: Reserves—Two Blues:

EARLY 1.15 p.m.

West Sydney v. Rangers

Referee: Anderson.

WEST SYDNEY
(Blue)

1—G. GRAHAM	2—F. JELPS	3—F. BUCKLEY	4—A. M.	5—S. JELPS
6—F. COLLINS	7—W. BUTTEL	8—A. T.	9—N. KELLY	10—F. WELLS
10—J. COHEN	9—E. CHILDS	8—A. S.	7—J. K. SALT	6—J. McKINNEY
5—W. KETTYLE	4—W. JAMES or J. S.	3—A. ELLIS	2—W. SYM	1—W. SYM

(Blue with White Band and Cuffs).

Reserves—Rangers: 11—T. O'Toole.

Reserves—West Sydney: 11—E. Brown; 12—G. Doyle.

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BRIGHT COMMENT.

Alex. Mission A and St. Johns Bal. A are again level, owing to St. Johns tossing the Mission 3-0 last week. By a strange coincidence each time they have met the Balmain boys have been victorious. However, both teams should have no difficulty in winning the remainder of their fixtures, which will mean that a final will be necessary. This will be a great game.

Holy Trinity, by decisively defeating Botany Meth. A last week, have established a lead, though of course Newtown Congs. A have a match to play. If Holy Trinity can get home to-day, then they should just about win the competition. However, if Secty. Williams' team can either draw or win, then they'll probably towel Alex. Congs in the reply, Newtown should get the sinkers. To-day's match will be a good fast game. Ref. Scott will need to be moving some.

Botany Meth. A should not suffer any further defeats, so if Newtown defeats Holy Trinity, and Alex. Congs. knock Newtown Congs., then Botany will be a point in the lead. However, whoever wins the competition will not have more than one or two points lead.

In Second Grade B Division All Souls seem to hold the competition. Though not necessarily by a big margin, they should defeat Leichhardt Meths., and so with a then three points lead, and only a match to play (against Croydon Congs A, who have intimated that they will not turn up), all will be in an unassailable position.

St. Bartholomews appear to be too far ahead for either St. Silas or Alex. Missions B to catch them now. The interest will centre round the fight between these latter two for second place.

Lakemba Congs B, although they have a three points lead are by no means out of the wood yet. In fact, St. Bedes reckon that Drummoyne will hold the premier of this division for 1924. Both teams should be victorious to-day. H. Park Meth. and St. Johns Glebe should be a good close game to-day.

Council Meeting.

Teams are reminded of the Council meeting to be held in

Leichhardt Meth. School Hall on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 8 p.m. Final particulars re knock-out competitions will be available then.

Notice.

The Hon. Secretary is now on the 'phone—Pet. 1988—after 6 p.m. daily, and on Sundays. Hon. Secretaries might 'phone their results on Saturday nights between 6 and 7 p.m.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1924.

First Grade

Ryde Meth. v Lakemba Congs A, on Lakemba, at 3.15.

H. Pk. Congs. v Drum. Bap., Hurlstone Park, 3.15.

St. Pauls v St. Aidans A, Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

St. Clements v Alex. Mission A, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.

St. Johns Bal. A the bye.

Second Grade A Division.

Enmore Tabs. v M'kville Pres., Hurlstone Park, 1.45.

Alex. Congs v Tempe Pk. Meths., Erskineville, 3.15.

Holy Trinity v Dul. Hill Bap., postponed.

Newtown Congs. A v Botany Meths. A, Botany, 3.15.

Second Grade B Division.

L'hardt Meths v L'hardt Pres., postponed.

Austens F.C. v Ashfield Bap., postponed.

Fivedock Meths. v All Saints, H'field Flat, 3.15.

All Souls A v Croydon Congs A, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.

Third Grade A Division

Botany Meths. B v St. Bartholomews, St. Peters No. 1, at 1.45.

St. Lukes v Alex. Mission B, Centen. Park No. 1, 1.45.

St. Stephens v St. Silas, Centen. Pk. No. 1, 3.15.

St. Thomas v St. Johns Bal. B, Centen. Pk. No. 2, 3.15.

St. Columbs v Newtown Congs. B, Botany, 1.45.

Third Grade B Division.

Canterbury Meths. v Annandale Meths., Centen. Pk. No. 2, 1.45.

St. Aidans B v St. Stephens, Erskineville, 1.45.

St. Bedes v Croydon Congs B, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 1.45.

H. Pk. Meths. v Lakemba Congs B, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 3.15.

St. Johns Glebe the bye.

St. George Branch.

Carlton Meth. A v St. Clements, Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.

Carlton Meth. B v Kogarah Pres., Cooks River No. 2, 3.15.

Campsie Meth. v Tempe Park Meth., Cooks River No. 2, 1.45.

North Sydney Branch.

St. Peters v St. Lukes, Reid Park, 2 p.m.

St. Matthews v St. Clements, Reid Park, 3.30.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM.

To Meet St. George.

The following will represent the Protestant Churches Soccer Football Association against the St. George Association on the St. George Sports Ground at 3.15 p.m. on 9th August. Players to report to the manager, Mr. R. H. Henry at the entrance to No. 1 platform on the Central Railway Station, at 1.45 p.m. sharp. Jerseys will be provided:—J. Park (Austens F.C.), C. Heyward (Holy Trinity), Steve Heyward (Holy Trinity, V. Capt.), L. Rabey (L'hardt Pres.), H. Powell (Austens F.C.), Turnbull (L'hardt Meths.), J. Chapman (St. Johns Bal. A), Kelley (L'hardt Meth.), F. M. Grey (Holy Trinity), S. Kellick (Austens F.C., Capt.), J. Andrews (St. Johns Bal. A). Reserves—Back, Cowie (St. Johns Bal. A); forwards, Hyde (L'hardt Pres.), Young (Dul. Hill Bap.).

FIRST GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
*Alex. Mission A	12	10	2	0	43	9	20
*St. Johns Bal A	12	9	1	2	20	10	20
Lakemba Cong A	13	8	3	2	21	16	18
St. Pauls	13	7	3	3	18	14	17
St. Aidans A	13	5	3	5	15	17	15
St. Clements	13	5	3	5	16	19	15
*H. Pk. Congs	12	5	5	2	17	16	12
Ryde Meth.	12	2	9	1	16	29	5
*Drum. Bap.	13	2	11	0	10	45	4

2nd Grade A Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Holy Trinity	12	9	1	2	55	7	20
*N'town Cong A	11	9	1	1	38	14	19
Botany Meth A	12	9	2	1	40	17	19
Dul. Hill Bap.	12	5	4	3	28	21	13
*Alex. Congs.	11	4	5	2	24	19	10
Enmore Tabs.	12	2	8	2	14	49	6
Tempe Pk Meth	12	2	9	1	16	47	5
M'kville Pres.	12	1	11	0	8	48	2

2nd Grade B Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
*All Souls	11	9	1	2	26	9	18
Austen F.C.	12	6	3	3	25	19	15
Croydon Cong A	12	6	3	3	34	16	15
L'hardt Meth	12	4	4	4	19	19	12
L'hardt Pres.	12	5	6	1	17	20	11
*Fivedock Meth	11	4	5	2	15	13	10
All Saints	12	4	6	2	15	24	10
Ashfield Bap.	12	2	10	0	2	43	4

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CLYDE OVAL, 3.15 P.M.

Gardiner Cup

GRANVILLE v UNITED JUNIORS

Referee: Mr. A. W. Bates.

GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)

Goal

E. ATCHISON

1—C. LEABEATER

2—J. COMRIE

3—L. LEABEATER

4—A. EDWARDS

5—A. HENDERSON

6—S. BOURKE

7—G. MILNER

8—H. WINTER

9—F. RAMSAY

10—J. HELE

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Team not available.

Goal

UNITED JUNIORS.

Reserves—Granville: 11—Cook; 12—S. Ethridge.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, No. 2, 3.15 P.M.

GARDINER CUP

SYDNEY v GLADESVILLE

Referee: Mr. J. Lester.

SYDNEY

(Blue and Black)

Goal

H. GREAGG

1—S. G. MONTGOMERY

2—G. SMART

3—A. OWEN

4—L. FORRESTER

5—N. CHARLTON

6—J. BURNS

7—E. H. FITZPATRICK

8—T. ROBSON

9—H. J. SHERRINGHAM

10—F. MELLIER-SMITH

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10—E. BROWN

9—H. HENSON

8—W. BILLINGS

7—G. MACPARLANE

6—H. ROBERTSON

5—D. FOWLER

2—J. LYON

4—W. MAIZEY

1—E. PONT

J. FOWLER

Goal

GLADESVILLE

(Maroon)

Reserves—Sydney: 11—E. Robinson; 12—A. Gallagher; 14—H. Graham; 15—D. Christie.
Reserves—Gladesville: 11—S. O. Elso.

EARLY MATCH, 1.45 P.M.

SUNLIGHT CUP

PYRMONT v SYDNEY II.

(Blue) (Blue and Black)

Referee: Mr. D. Brown.

LEIGHHARDT OVAL, 3.15 P.M.

GARDINER CUP

BALMAIN FERNLEIGH v LEIGHHARDT.

Referee: Mr. A. E. Court.

BALMAIN FERNLEIGH

(Blue and Gold Halves)

Goal

T. DAVIDSON

1—E. LEADBETTER

2—W. BYERS

3—J. FISHER

4—E. FERRIER

5—S. PEEL or H. WALLACE

6—G. TURNER

7—H. LAUCLAN

8—J. CRAIG

9—F. HANCOCK

10—F. BAXTER

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10—J. ADAMS

9—E. RUSSELL

8—H. SWINHOE

7—W. KERR

6—E. NEWLANDS

5—T. STACEY

4—J. DODDS

or E. GLANVILLE

3—E. PARR

2—M. TAIT

1—A. PRESDEE

H. HATCHER

Goal

LEIGHHARDT

(Maroon)

Reserves—Balmain Fernleigh: 11—A. Lappan; 12—L. Birche.
Reserves—Leighhardt: 11—J. Rae; 12—D. Gordon.

EARLY MATCH, 1.45 P.M.

ANNANDALE v GLADESVILLE

(Blue and White)

(Maroon)

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A GRADE.

Lilyfield and Easton Park met in the early game at headquarters, and after a very interesting game the former team won by 2 to 1. Easton Park had the advantage of a light breeze, which freshened later, and for 15 minutes had quite the best of matters. Robinson and Urquhart were given a lively time repelling a series of smart attacks. Goalkeeper Jenkins made some brilliant saves. Prior to the interval a determined attack by the Parks carried the ball close to the goalmouth. Robinson partly cleared, but Miller dashed in and beat Jenkins with a beautiful shot. Parks led at half-time 1—0. The second session opened with good play, and after persistent pressure Menzies equalised the scores. Lilyfield were being well served by the half line in which Mitchell played well; towards the end the pace became very fast, with each side striving for the lead. Easton Park broke away, and a score looked certain, but Jenkins was safe, and saved several times in good style. Easton Park were now firmly held, and after a series of excellent shots by Menzies, Ihlein and Crum, F. McCarthy beat Wilson, and placed his side in the lead; play was in the Park's territory when full time sounded.

Kangaroos surprised the previous week in drawing with the powerful Lilyfield eleven 1—1, but were no match for Sargents, who simply ran through them and won by 6—1. This is a striking reversal of form, and goes to show that every team, no matter what their position is, must be taken seriously; many teams make a serious blunder in this respect.

B GRADE.

Newtown defeated Sunlight at Canterbury after a good game by 1—0. Although the winners only netted one goal, they had the better of the game throughout, and should have added to their score, many good opportunities being missed.

Leichhardt beat Lilyfield on No. 1 Canterbury after a good game by 2—1. This was a very even game throughout, and a draw would have been a true reflex on both sides. This win places Leichhardt in a good position, and they can now be hardly shifted from top place. Newtown follow close

behind (8 points), and had they showed the same form earlier in the season as at present, they might have been at the top of the table.

Teams are invited to send in their entry for the B Grade K.O. competition, and also the C Grade. Entries close shortly.

FIXTURES FOR 9th AUGUST, 1924.

A Grade.

Easton Park v Sargents, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.
Annandale Altona v Marrickville Avoca, Crescent, 1.45.
Lilyfield v 53rd Battalion, Canterbury No. 1, 1.45.
Glebe Arcadia v Kangaroos, forfeit.

B Grade.

Bondi Beach A v Bondi Beach B, Centennial No. 13, 3.15.
Leichhardt Juniors v Newtown, Primrose Park No. 1, 1.45.
St. Peters v Sunlight, St. Peters, 3.15.
Lilyfield v Banksmeadow, Banksmeadow, 3.15.

C Grade Division 1.

Annandale Waratahs v Annandale Federals, Fivedock, 1.45.
Rozelle Fernleigh v Rozelle Juniors, Algie Park, 1.45.
Leichhardt Wanderers v Annandale United, Canterbury No. 3, 1.45.
Lilyfield v Rozelle Waratahs, Easton Park, 1.45.

C Grade Division 2.

Warren Iona v Erskineville, Canterbury No. 2, 1.45.
Newtown Iona v Manly Jurs, Primrose Park No. 2, 3.15.
Marrickville Rangers v Warren Avoca, Canterbury No. 4, 1.45.
Enmore United v Pyrmont, Primrose Park No. 2, 1.45.

C Grade Division 3.

Long Bay Kia Ora v Manning Rovers, Banksmeadow, 1.45.
Botany Rechabites v Bondi Beach, Centennial No. 13, 1.45.
Punch Park v St. Peters, St. Peters, 1.45.
Banksmeadow v Nestles—to be arranged.

All-Age.

Pyrmont Refinery v Marrickville Avoca, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.
Leichhardt Juniors v Kenilworth, Fivedock, 3.15.
Sydenham v United Juniors, Primrose Park No. 1, 3.15.

Leichhardt Waratahs v Farmers, Algie Park, 3.15.
Sydney v Kangaroos, Canterbury No. 4, 3.15.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Followers of the code will be provided with two fine games today on Goodlet's Park. The early match should be evenly contested between Hurlstone Park and Canterbury Park for the final of the C Grade knock-out. The late game will see the meeting of the finalists for the Alert Cup, when Campsie Athletics (B Grade) will pit their strength against Lakemba No. 1 (A Grade).

The selectors, after visiting the various grounds, will meet at headquarters to select the representative team to meet the Metropolitan Association, at Goodlet's Park, on Saturday next.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Alert Cup Final.

Lakemba No. 1 v Campsie Athletics, Goodlet's Park, 3.15.

C Grade Knock-out Final.

Canterbury Park v Hurlstone Park, Goodlet's Park, 1.45.

A Grade.

Revesby Rovers v Canterbury Park, Canterbury Park, 3.15.

Lakemba No. 2 v Campsie Albions, Lakemba, 3.15.

B Grade.

Bankstown v Lakemba, Bankstown, 3.15.

Rechabites v Revesby Rovers, Revesby, 3.15.

C Grade.

Campsie Albions v Lakemba, Lakemba, 1.45.

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Third Grade A Division

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
*St. B'tholomews	B	12	0	0	0	45	9	24
Alex. Mission	B	13	9	3	1	31	18	19
*St. Silas	B	12	9	2	1	29	10	19
St. Lukes	B	13	8	4	1	38	37	17
St. Stephen N.	B	13	6	4	3	29	23	15
*N'town Cong	B	12	4	7	1	22	26	9
St. Columba	B	13	2	6	5	15	27	9
*Botany Meth	B	12	2	8	2	15	38	6
St. John Bal	B	13	2	10	1	17	22	5
St. Thomas	B	13	1	11	1	12	33	3

Third Grade B Division

Lakemba Cong	B	13	12	0	1	53	5	25
St. Bedes	B	13	11	2	0	40	9	22
St. Johns Glebe	B	13	9	2	2	45	9	20
H. Pk. Meth.	B	13	8	4	1	22	15	17
Croydon Cong	B	13	7	6	0	28	22	14
St. Aidans B	B	13	5	6	2	23	10	12
Ann. Meth.	B	13	3	8	2	20	26	8
St. Stephen K.	B	13	3	9	1	17	47	7
Canbury Meth.	B	13	3	10	0	4	44	6

*A match to play.

THE COMPLETE RECORD.

England v. Scotland

	Goals	Goals	Drawings in
	England	Scotland	Scotland
1872—Glasgow (Hamilton Crescent)	England 0	Scotland 0	
1873—The Oval	England 4	Scotland 2	
1874—Glasgow (Hamilton Crescent)	Scotland 2	England 1	£189 0 0
1875—The Oval	England 2	Scotland 2	
1876—Glasgow (Hamilton Crescent)	England 3	England 0	292 0 0
1877—The Oval	Scotland 3	England 1	
1878—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 7	England 2	436 0 0
1879—The Oval	England 5	Scotland 4	
1880—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 5	England 4	483 0 0
1881—The Oval	Scotland 6	England 1	
1882—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 5	England 1	525 0 0
1883—Sheffield (Bramall Lane)	Scotland 3	England 2	
1884—Glasgow (Cathkin)	Scotland 1	England 0	450 0 0
1885—The Oval	England 1	Scotland 1	
1886—Glasgow (Hampden)	England 1	Scotland 1	414 0 0
1887—Blackburn	Scotland 3	England 2	
1888—Glasgow (Hampden)	England 5	Scotland 0	707 0 0
1889—The Oval	Scotland 3	England 2	
1890—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 1	England 1	1,411 0 0
1891—Blackburn	England 2	Scotland 1	
1892—Glasgow (Ibrox)	England 4	Scotland 1	802 0 0
1893—Richmond	England 5	Scotland 2	
1894—Glasgow (Celtic)	England 2	Scotland 2	3,071 0 0
1895—Everton	England 3	Scotland 0	
1896—Glasgow (Celtic)	Scotland 2	England 1	2,440 0 0
1897—Crystal Palace	Scotland 2	England 1	
1898—Glasgow (Celtic)	England 3	Scotland 1	1,907 0 0
1899—Birmingham	England 2	Scotland 1	
1900—Glasgow (Celtic)	Scotland 4	England 1	2,717 0 0
1901—Crystal Palace	England 2	Scotland 2	
1902—Glasgow (Ibrox)	Scotland 2	England 1	2,133 0 0
(Ibrox disaster; Match declared unofficial.)			
1902—Birmingham	England 2	Scotland 2	
1903—Sheffield (Bramall Lane)	Scotland 2	England 1	
1904—Glasgow (Celtic)	England 1	Scotland 0	1,942 0 0
1905—Crystal Palace	England 1	Scotland 0	
1906—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 2	England 1	4,391 0 0
1907—Newcastle	England 1	Scotland 1	
1908—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 1	England 1	5,075 0 0
1909—Crystal Palace	England 2	Scotland 0	
1910—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 2	England 0	4,586 0 0
1911—Liverpool (Everton)	England 1	Scotland 1	
1912—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 1	England 1	5,077 0 0
1913—London (Stamford Bridge)	England 1	Scotland 0	
1914—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 3	England 1	4,911 13 6
1920—Sheffield (Hillsborough)	England 5	Scotland 4	
*1921—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 3	England 0	6,745 2 0
1922—Birmingham (Villa)	Scotland 1	England 0	
*1923—Glasgow (Hampden)	Scotland 2	England 2	6,433 17 0

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That the junior team for Queensland will include some of next season's cracks.

That the Newcastle referees are to test their brothers from Sydney and Granville at an early date.

That Charlie, with the bag, last Saturday, gave the impression that he was Arthur Cocks.

That Algie from Canterbury is singing, Yes, we will have some Queensland bananas.

That Snowy from Lidcombe is keen on paw-paws.

That Cocky will soon visit a pine apple plantation.

That Dick Head is the most finished lad playing the game.

That Tommy Gilbert equalled Carr's record this week. Some goer is Tom.

That Wallsend will soon receive the K.O. in the Gardiner.

The Granville Association

We all had a day off last Saturday, and appreciated the break, but get into harness again to-day fresh from holiday.

Most of us went down to see the rough up. How we do long for the day when some of the players will realise that they are there to uphold the prestige of the game, and try to show the public how the game should be played.

It is all very well to blame the referee, but the fault is not always his. It is often said a referee can make or mar a game. Personally I think the players can make or destroy the reputation of a referee.

To-day our interest in the "Gardiner" is to be continued at Clyde, when our district team will meet United Juniors. Rumours were afloat earlier in the week that the juniors intended forfeiting to Magpies. The situation is full of possibilities for the Juniors, but it is to be hoped they decide early so that we can make other arrangements.

The early match is Advance v Auburn, and as these teams are fighting hard for the premiership a great game should be seen.

A couple of weeks ago I announced Auburn as the senior premiers. I cannot remember whether I omitted the word "Probable" in front of "Senior." Auburn are in need of 2 points, but with two games to play and both against Advance, who are at the bottom of the table, I now wish to amend my report, and say Auburn will probably win the senior division.

Council at last meeting decided to throw all our weight behind the visit of the Englishmen next season. This is very gratifying to the management.

The first round in the Kewpie United B dispute was played on Monday night; at the end of the bout honors were fairly even.

The second round is to be staged on Monday night, when "team sheet" will be the referee, and "Certificate" the linesman.

We are looking forward to the meeting with Ryde next Saturday in the inter-Association Cup match. A strong side has been selected to wear the black and white stripes, and I have no fear as to the result.

Billy Allerton is again on service to-day. He has charge of the early game at Clyde.

When is Bill Knight going to don the shorts again and help the other Bill?

Reported that W.K. is again anxious to come on to the management. Good men are scarce. There is at least one seat available when he is ready.

Congratulations to old Ned and Young Jack on passing the referees' examination.

We now have 15 qualified referees available, and a very fine lot they are, too.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Gardiner Cup.
Granville v United Juniors,
Clyde, 3.15.

Juniors.
Advance v Auburn Juniors,
Clyde, 1.45.

Argus Cup.
Parramatta v E.E., Parramatta
No. 2, 3.15.

Babcocks v Caledonians, Parramatta No. 3, 3.15.

East v Lidcombe, Parramatta No. 1, 3.15.

Advance v Auburn, Gees, 3.15.

All-Age.
Auburn v Kewpies, Gees, 1.45.

Juniors.
Lidcombe v United B, Lidcombe Park, 3.15.

Blues v United A, Rosehill, 3.15.

Juveniles.
Lidcombe v United A, Parramatta No. 1, 2.15.

United B v Guildford, Parramatta No. 2, 2.15.

Parramatta v Auburn, Blaxcell Street, 2.15.

Churches.
Congs. A v Thistles, Blaxcell Street, 3.15.

Cong. B v Mission, Rosehill, 1.45.

St. Marks v Baptist, Parramatta No. 3, 1.45.

Teddy Doherty, late full-back for Magpies, and Jack Newhouse, late goalkeeper for Two Blues, were successful in passing the examination for referees, recently held by the Granville Referees' Association.

George McGrath and Leo Gill, now controlling matches in Sydney, are also old Magpie players.

M.S.F.A.

Results, Saturday, July 26th.

Australia defeated Canada in sixth Test match at Royal Agricultural Show Ground, by one goal to nil.

Wallsend defeated Auburn in Gardiner Cup by three goals to one.

Metters defeated Garden Island in Second Grade competition by two goals to one

FIXTURES FOR AUGUST 2.

Gardiner Cup.

Sydney v Gladesville, S.O.G., No. 2, 3.15 (J. Lester).

Two Blues v Bal. Gladstones, Wentworth Park, 3.15 (W. Wright).

Granville v United Juniors, Clyde Oval, 3.15 (A. W. Bates).

Bal. Fernleigh v Leichhardt, Leichhardt Oval, 3.15 (A. E. Court).

St. George v Balgownie, South Coast.

Fifth Series, Second Division.
Lachlan Rangers v Bal. Scottish, Ibrox Park, 3.15 (S. Boyd).

West Sydney v Rangers, Wentworth Park, 1.45 (T. Anderson).

Canterbury v Pyrmont, Easton Park, 3.15 (G. McLay).

St. George v Leichhardt, deferred.

Sunlight Cup.

Pyrmont v Sydney, S.C.G., No. 2, 1.45 (D. Brown).

Ann v Gladesville, Leichhardt, 1.45 (L. Patterson).

Callan Park v Campsie, Callan Park, 2.15 (L. Gill).

Lillyfield v South Sydney, Ibrox Park, 1.45 (G. Skelly).

Fire Brigades v Metters, Waterloo, 1.45 (Harber).

Sunlight v Botany, Sunlight Sports Ground, 3.15.

West Sydney v Alexandria, Waterloo, 3.15 (Kerr).

Eastern Suburbs v Manly, Centennial Park, 3.15 (C. R. Brown).

Northern Suburbs v Garden Island, Crescent, 3.15 (E. J. Martin).

Booralee v Drummoyne, Booralee, 3.15 (H. Battin).

Bankstown v Burns Club, Bankstown (Hampton).

THEY SAY.

That United Juniors are giving the heads something to think about.

That Granville turn the first sod on their new ground in a couple of weeks.

That debentures in the Granville ground will be issued next month.

That the Gardiner Cup will be won by a country team this season.

That Auburn carried a passenger last Saturday.

That Granville intend to pile up a cricket score to-day.

That the English team is an established fact; also a return visit from the Aussies.

That the boys from Botany should raise a good sum for the hospital.

That the Gardiner Cup competition is technically not a senior competition.

That the St. George Challenge Cup is a bonser. A record entry is anticipated.

That George Little intends to run a cricket team from amongst the Soccerites.

That Judy strikes hard; if in doubt ask Nosey.

That Tommo's dad was very proud of his fair-haired boy last Saturday.

That Ward from the South has a high opinion of Harley's boot.

Abbreviated Laws of the Game

Eleven players form a team. For positions see team list.

HANDLING THE BALL.—The goalkeepers only may play the ball with their hands, and they only within the penalty area. **INTENTIONAL** handling only is penalised by a free kick to the opposite side, opponents keeping back ten yards.

OFF-SIDE.—This is the hardest rule of all. A player cannot be off-side in his own half of the field of play, nor when the ball is last played by an opponent, nor if he is behind the ball when it is last played. He cannot be off-side when a corner kick or throw-in is taken, this protection ceasing when the ball is again played by one of his own side. With these general exceptions a **PLAYER MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE OF HIS OPPONENTS NEARER THEIR OWN GOAL LINE.** To be penalised a player must be playing the ball or interfering with the play.

FREE KICK.—A free kick is awarded for handling the ball, tripping, kicking, jumping at, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent or dangerous play.

PENALTY KICK.—This award for the following infringements within the "penalty" area (18 yards mark): Tripping, kicking, striking, jumping at an opponent, handling the ball, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent. All players except the player taking the kick and the opponents' goal-keeper must keep outside the penalty area, and at least ten yards from where the kick is taken. The kick is taken from a mark 12 yards from the goal line.

GENERAL.—Intentional infringements only are penalised, and generally speaking the "advantage" rule is followed.

Charging is permissible, but

must not be violent or dangerous. Charging behind is illegal unless an opponent is obstructing, but it must under no circumstance be violent or dangerous.

GOAL.—A goal is scored when the ball has passed between the goal posts, under the bar, and completely over the goal line.

CORNER KICK.—If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, an opponent shall kick it from within one yard of the corner flag.

THROW-IN.—The ball is out of play when it has passed completely over the touch line. The throw-in is taken by an opponent, who must stand with part of both feet on the line and throw the ball with both hands over his head.

DURATION OF GAME.—Except when otherwise arranged, the duration of a game shall be two spells of 45 minutes.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Granville	10	8	1	1	35	12	17
Two Blues	10	4	2	4	13	12	12
Auburn	10	2	3	5	11	14	10
Bal. Gladstone	9	3	3	3	15	22	9
Pymont Rgs.	10	3	4	3	22	19	9
Sydney	10	2	3	5	15	13	9
Gladsville	9	2	4	3	14	25	7
Bal. Penrith	10	—	5	5	5	13	5

2nd DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
West Sydney	11	2	—	1	8	4	5
Rangers	11	2	—	1	7	1	4
Pymont	11	2	—	1	4	2	4
Leichhardt	11	1	1	1	4	3	3
St. George	11	1	2	—	6	5	2
Bal. Scottish	11	1	2	—	3	10	2
Canterbury	11	1	2	—	3	10	2
Lachlan Rgs.	11	1	2	—	4	7	2

HINTS FOR CLUB SECRETARIES.

- (1) All protests must be in writing, and in duplicate, and lodged with 10/- fee within two days.
- (2) See that your club always has a ball available.
- (3) See that your players take the field in proper uniform—fines will be enforced.
- (4) Send the result of your match to the Secretary each week, whether you win or lose.
- (5) Send your delegate to the Council Meeting, held on the first Monday in each month.

SECOND GRADE A DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	10	7	2	1	36	12	15
St. George	10	6	2	2	26	12	14
West Sydney	10	4	1	5	28	16	13
Pymont	10	5	2	3	26	17	13
Leichhardt	10	5	3	2	25	18	12
Bal. Scottish	10	2	6	2	11	30	6
Lachlan Rgs.	10	2	8	—	18	35	4
Canterbury	10	1	8	1	15	43	3

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Ann. Albion	11	9	—	2	35	5	20
Pymont	11	7	1	3	25	14	17
Sunlight	11	8	2	1	28	9	17
Bankstown	11	6	1	4	24	7	16
Campsie Thistle	11	5	3	3	25	16	13
West Sydney	11	6	5	—	31	21	12
Lilyfield Rgs.	11	5	5	1	20	26	11
Gladsville	11	4	5	2	12	18	9
Drummoyle	11	2	6	3	9	29	7
Fire Brigades	11	3	7	1	7	34	7
A.G.L. Coy.	11	—	11	—	3	27	0
Roxelle Albion	11	—	11	—	1	14	0

W. LINCOLN CUP.

1st DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Granville	3	2	—	1	10	3	5
Two Blues	3	2	—	1	4	2	5
Bal. Gladstone	3	2	1	—	3	2	4
Pymont Rgs.	3	1	2	—	7	6	2
Auburn	3	1	2	—	3	7	2
Bal. Penrith	3	—	1	2	3	4	2
Sydney	3	—	1	2	2	3	2
Gladsville	3	—	1	2	4	9	2

2nd GRADE B DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Melton	10	9	—	1	40	8	19
Sydney	11	7	1	3	30	18	17
Botany Albion	11	6	3	2	36	14	14
Garden Island	10	6	3	1	20	14	13
Alexandria	11	5	3	3	24	11	13
Callan Park	11	6	5	—	21	17	12
North Sydney	11	5	5	1	23	22	11
Manly	10	4	4	2	18	22	11
Eastern Subs.	11	3	7	1	21	28	7
Burns Club	11	2	8	1	14	37	5
Booralee Rovers	11	2	8	1	14	32	5
South Sydney	10	1	9	—	8	47	2

Second Divisionists are all highly delighted that Sid Alewood was promoted to the reserve list for the Australian team last Saturday. It was some sort of a proof that the selectors were not only concerned with the form of the First Division players.



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